

The new Postoffice Ruling went into effect last Wednesday

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To Our Subscribers and Readers

And All Others; Believers and Non-Believers in the Benefits of the New Postoffice Ruling

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

That the Hon. A. L. Lawshe, Third Assistant Postmaster-General, Washington, D. C., by his ruling, which went into effect last Wednesday, April 1st, has caused us to drop 189 subscribers from our list and put them and their neighbors to inconvenience, and

WHEREAS, it has been promised by the Postoffice Department that a strict, fair and impartial enforcement of the ruling shall be made, and that each publisher and every subscriber in the United States shall be treated alike;—

THEREFORE, I ask you to carefully scrutinize the credit mark on each and every paper, no matter where published, that comes to you through the mail, and if any show arrearages of more than 12 months out of the label, give name of paper with date of publication, and forward it to me that I may send it to Washington and ask Mr. Lawshe to make good his promise.

In sending these to me don't neglect to give your name and post-office address that I may refund to you all postage you have paid; under no circumstances will your name be printed or made public without your permission, and for such information I will give

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PAYABLE JULY 1ST, 1908

The person sending me the greatest number of labels as above will receive \$5.00 in gold; the second largest, \$3.00 in silver; the third largest, a \$1.00 bill; and the next four largest, 25 cents each in scrip or war time "shin-plaster."

Look at the address label of every paper that you can find and if it shows arrearages of more than 12 months, or that the usual credit mark is omitted, send it to F. W. SANBORN, Norway, Maine.

P. S.—The papers from which the labels are taken must be printed after April 1st, 1908.

Send in these labels EACH week and the award will be made July 1.

Sudden Death of Mark Pride.

The community was shocked Wednesday morning at learning of the death of Mark Pride, a well known and highly respected citizen of the town.

Mr. Pride had worked at usual Tuesday at the shoe shop of B. F. Spinney & Co. and was apparently in his usual health until about ten o'clock when he was suddenly sick and passed away inside of an hour. Heart failure is given as the cause of death.

Mr. Pride was the son of Wilbur W. and Rachel (Hall) Pride and was born at Norway Lake, Oct. 18, 1868.

He has been a resident of Norway village for twelve years and had in the time engaged in several business enterprises, first as a can man, then as a shoe maker, and later as a hardware business. For three years he was in partnership with E. E. Millett & Co., dealers in and manufacturers of shoes. He later engaged in the business himself for three years and for another three years was a member of the firm of the Pine Shoe Company.

For some time he has been employed by the B. F. Spinney & Co. as a Goodyear stitchee. He was not a member of any lodge.

On October 18, 1893, Mr. Pride married George May Pratt, who survives him. The funeral services will be held Friday at 11 o'clock, at his late residence, Rev. B. S. Rideout will officiate.

The Methodist Church.

Although a stormy Sabbath on Mar. 29th, 275 people gathered in the M. E. church to listen to a sermon from Dan. 6:16, the text emphasized by Rev. O. A. Brooks as prohibiting him from a surgical operation in his late illness.

The temperance lesson was illustrated by a chart of ribbons the length of which represented the relative expenditures for different purposes and a "bushy" of corn showing the relative values of same, by C. R. Ranger, the effect of alcohol upon the human system by Dr. Truett.

Special music, consisting of a solo by O. P. Brooks and a ladies' trio, was furnished.

Next Sabbath the pastor will speak from Heb. 6:36, the Scriptural message received by him the morning of his healing. At 3 p. m. he will give his experience when all physicians and business men are invited to be present.

Mrs. Eliza A. Brackett.

Mrs. Eliza A. Brackett died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. C. N. Tubbs, Wednesday, Mar. 25. Mrs. Brackett had lived with her daughter for the past seven years and was well known in the village. She enjoyed meeting people and when her health would permit, she attended the societies to which she belonged and the meetings of the church and other places, and to meet her friends.

She was born in Otisfield 65 years ago, the daughter of Charles and Eliza Stone Edwards. She lived there until her marriage with Lyndon J. Brackett in 1868.

Three children survive her, Mrs. C. N. Tubbs of Norway, Lyndon J. Brackett and Mrs. Josiah Chute of Harrison.

She leaves a sister, Mrs. Moulton Wright of Bridgton and brother, O. V. Edwards of North Bridgton.

Mrs. Brackett was a member of the Christian Adventist church of Norway. The funeral was from C. N. Tubbs' Saturday, Mrs. Jordan of Mechanic Falls being the attending minister. Singing by the Norway Opera House and the choir was placed in the receiving tomb and later the interment will be at Harrison. There were flowers from: Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Tubbs, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Chute, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Brackett, Mr. and Mrs. James Tubbs—pinks.

Mrs. Eliza Edwards—pinks and ferns. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Koffe—pinks and ferns. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Koffe—pinks and ferns. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Koffe—pinks and ferns. Mary Berman—lilies and pinks. W. K. C. wealth.

Mrs. Helen Austin—pinks and ferns. Mrs. Lizzie Tubbs, Mrs. Addie E. Evans—pinks and ferns.

Another Oelrich Production.

On Wednesday evening next, April the eighth, Chester E. Oelrich and his company of local players will present what promises to be one of his best offerings, the comedy "Our Boys." This witty, bright and delightful comedy was the vehicle in which William Crane, America's foremost character actor, rode to fame in one night. He continued in this play for four years, appearing in New York city alone four hundred nights.

The common trouble with comedies is generally lack of plot, talky, nonsensical dialogue that appeals to no one, yet no one but then is lost, and in the end the spectator wonders what it all was about. With "Our Boys" nothing like the above is in evidence. The plot is strong and the story of the true friendship existing between two young men of social stations that are far apart, appeals strongly to lovers of the play. The comedy is of the kind that keeps a smile playing around the mouth, back of which is genuine enjoyment of what is being seen and what is being heard.

Co. D's Indoor Shoot.

The match between two picked teams of Co. D was held at Norway Opera House, Monday evening, March 23 and was very successful. The night being stormy the attendance of the match was not as large as it otherwise would have been as some of the men have to come a good distance. There were two teams of twenty men each who participated in the match. It was intended to have had thirty men in each team.

The conditions of the match were five shots standing and five prone. Sergt. Marston's team won by 10 points, the winning team having a total of 821 points while the other side, Sergt. Stevens' team had 811 points making 82 points above centers for the match.

The make-up of the teams and the points won by each man are as follows:

Sergt. W. F. Marston's Team:
Corp. T. M. Twitchell.....43
Priv. W. J. Tubbs.....45
Lieut. M. P. Sullivan.....47
Corp. S. S. Maxim.....44
Sgt. Robert Miller.....44
Sergt. W. F. Marston.....44
Sgt. Robert Miller.....43
Sgt. J. W. Nash.....42
Priv. A. H. Curtis.....41
Priv. N. Marston.....40
Priv. T. M. Twitchell.....40
Priv. R. M. Bennett.....40
Priv. H. F. Lane.....40
Priv. E. F. Lane.....40
Priv. Ernest E. Lee.....40
Priv. W. J. Tubbs.....38
Priv. I. W. Waite.....38
Priv. Carl Stearns.....38
Priv. W. C. Smith.....38
Priv. F. C. Lovering.....32

Team Total.....821

Sergt. G. F. Stevens' Team:
Sergt. G. F. Stevens.....47
Sergt. F. F. Swan.....45
Sergt. F. E. Campbell.....45
Priv. E. E. Deane.....42
Priv. H. L. Kimball.....42
Priv. V. E. Webster.....42
Priv. C. F. Upton.....42
Priv. M. C. Briggs.....42
Corp. J. J. Bolander.....41
Sergt. A. L. Wyman.....41
Priv. C. H. Robinson.....41
Priv. A. C. Snow.....41
Priv. R. H. Bennett.....40
Priv. A. L. Andrews.....40
Priv. Robert Shank.....39
Corp. W. S. Truman.....38
Priv. W. J. Tubbs.....38
Priv. G. R. Oldham.....38
Priv. W. Webber.....31

Team Total.....811

The following from a report of an inspection of Co. D, made March 12 by Brigadier General Charles E. Davis speaks well for the Norway boys.

"This company is recruited to the full minimum of enlisted men and has made a great improvement in the three years in everything that pertains to a military organization. The personnel is of the best, a finer body of young men would be hard to find, sturdy, sober, industrious and thoroughly interested in the work. A number being sufficiently interested to walk from three to ten miles to attend drills."

The army is very unsatisfactory and entirely unsuitable in point of size and accommodation. The basement where the larger part of the property is kept is dark and damp, canteen haversack straps and all kind of articles found mouldy. The hall used for drilling while it is a very nice hall is too small for a company of the size that is now required.

Thursday night April 2 will be held the United States inspection. Captain Finch, military instructor for Maine, will inspect the company. The gallery will be open to the public with no charge for admission.

A Surprise Party.

Mrs. Richard Walker was given a surprise party Wednesday evening at her home on Pleasant street, South Paris.

The party was a complete surprise to her. Mr. and Mrs. Walker got ready to go to the Norway Opera House and started out, so Mr. Walker told her to meet his father and mother who were to go with them. Walking up the track a ways and not meeting them they returned to the house. The lights were on and Mr. Walker said that he must have gone out and not put them out. So they went in and were greeted by about a dozen friends who had gathered while they were out. Others came later until about 60 were present.

Games and other games were played and refreshments of fruit punch, cake and other dainties were served. Mrs. Walker received numerous presents, including a fine dress pattern from her shop mates.

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the evening, returning to their homes at a late hour in a happy mood.

Edward Anderson and wife are at Providence, R. I. for a week's visit. Thomas Eggen of Portland is taking Mr. Anderson's place as engineer on the Grand Trunk branch during his absence.

J. F. Upton, who has had charge of Dr. Charles A. Stephens' farm the past year has returned to his home in Bath. Before he had trouble with his eyes Mr. Upton had been from Norway to visit his newspaper man. He has a farm in Bath and is said to be a good farmer as well as a good editor.

Last Thursday afternoon, the ladies' Veranda club met with Mrs. Virgie Murdoch at her home on Danforth street. Following the occupation of the afternoon, ice cream and cake were served. The next benefit assembly of the club will be held at G. A. R. hall, Tuesday evening, April 4. Music by Mr. and Mrs. John Lamb of Oxford.

George Currier of Wilton is visiting his son, Walter Currier.

Mrs. G. A. Cole is able to be out on the street once more.

F. H. Noyes arrived home from his southern trip, Thursday.

Charles Amot and family returned Tuesday from a visit at Lewiston.

Agnes McKay has left town. It is reported that she is in Lewiston.

Mrs. W. E. Pettigill of Lynn has been visiting her brother, E. E. Young.

George Noyes of Bryant's Pond is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. E. Young.

H. J. Bangs' store was closed Wednesday afternoon to take account of stock.

J. E. Hammond of Paris is working as baggage master at the Grand Trunk station.

Jesse Brown of Steep Falls has the foundations all ready for building a new residence.

B. G. McIntire of East Waterford was at Pittsfield and vicinity last week on business.

Charles Brooks will go to Poland Springs, Me. to work at the Poland Spring House.

George L. Curtis attended the meeting of the State Board of Trade at Hallowell, last Thursday.

Katherine Stone has returned from a week's visit with her uncle, William Rice, at Lewiston.

Walter Young is to occupy the Savings Bank rent on Main street, formerly occupied by Randall Porter.

Lena Shank came home, Saturday, from Saugus, Mass., where she is teaching, for a week's vacation.

The pastor of the Universalist church will preach next Sunday on the subject, "How to never grow old."

Examination of teachers at school-house, Waterford, Saturday, April 18th, at 2 o'clock. See notice.

Stearns' dance will be held at the Norway Opera House, Saturday evening, instead of Friday evening.

The Veranda club will give a ball at the Norway Opera House, May night. Music by Stearns' orchestra.

The annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church of Maine will be held at Augusta, April 21-27.

George Swift has been fixing over J. H. Fletcher's store for his new soda fountain and ice cream counter.

Mrs. Elsworth Meader, who is at the French Sisters' Hospital, Lewiston, is reported comfortable after a severe operation.

Mrs. Martha Cordwell is having her buildings painted. The work is being done by Royal Cordwell and Jesse Brown.

Frank P. Knapp has purchased a house of John Decker on the South Ruff road, Rufford Falls, and intends to locate there.

Lee W. Templeton returned Monday evening from Bradford, where he attended the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary A. Ridley.

The monthly meeting of the Universalist church will be held at the Norway school, Friday evening of this week at 7.30. A large attendance is requested.

The ladies who have been waiting for the appearance of the spring hat will now have a chance to get one. Spring millinery opening this week.

Arcadea Seymour will conduct the League of service this week at the Episcopal church. Rev. Mr. Fortin of Trinity church, Lewiston held the last service.

Rural schools at Swift Corner, Minnie A. Haskell, teacher; Chapel, Augusta H. French, teacher; and probably the Pierce school will open Monday, April 6.

Fred Hosmer has bought out the business of the Norway Mineral Spring Water Company. Verne Rich, who has driven the delivery team for some time, is to work for L. I. Gilbert at his store a few weeks.

Prof. R. E. Clement of Elizabeth, N. J., is expecting to spend July and August at his camp by the lake. He reports his family well excepting little Ruth, who is a few days from recovery.

Mrs. V. M. Whitman and son Charles were in Norway last week at Mr. Whitman's parents, Judge and Mrs. Chas. F. Whitman's.

Mrs. C. F. Whitman returned with them to Peterboro, N. H., for a visit with her son's family.

The moving picture show at Concert Hall is being well attended and some good pictures are shown.

"Fighting Fire at Coney Island" is one of the subjects that has been well received. Then the dance last Saturday evening was well worth seeing.

The following are the officers of the Universalist circle recently elected:

Pres.—Mrs. W. F. Jones.
1st V. Pres.—Mrs. G. I. Cummings.
2d V. Pres.—Mrs. J. M. Danforth.
3d V. Pres.—Mrs. V. W. Hills.
Sec.—Miss F. F. Danforth.
Door-keeper—Otto Schmeier.

"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," that peculiar play that makes you feel creepy, was presented at the Opera House, Wednesday evening, to a fair sized audience.

Rollo Floyd as Jekyll and Hyde took the part, making it as hideous as one would care to see. The other parts were taken well.

Over indulgence in the ardent spirit by some of the patrons of the Saturday evening dance at G. A. R. hall has made things a little lively at times, so we are told. A good Saturday there was no dance but it has been reported that the dance last Saturday evening was well attended and that a good time was enjoyed.

Thursday evening the Knights of the Golden Eagle observed Ladies' night at their hall. The supper was a good one, consisting of baked beans, salad and cold meats with other nice things that are usually found at one of these suppers.

A short program of singing by Lona Noble and Fred Moore and readings by Chester Oelrich was followed by Stearns' orchestra.

The Gray Percheron stallion "Sam Ayer" may be found at the stable of J. S. & J. H. Millett during the season of 1908 excepting Saturdays of May and June when he will be at the stable of Ernest Naeson at North Waterford. Sam Ayer is dapple gray, weighs 1,700 pounds is three-fourths Percheron and one-fourth Copper Bottom. Was bred by W. H. Ayer of Lancaster, Missouri, in 1898.

Our January water rentals are now three months overdue and so far yet unpaid. As we shall have large payments to meet on pipe, in May, it is necessary that prompt payments be made. As our treasurer expects to go away on the 15th for two or three weeks' visit it will be desirable that all payments be made before that time. All remaining unpaid April 15th must be paid by May 1st or out off. Bills have all been sent out.

Per order NORWAY WATER CO.
By S. D. Andrews, Supt.
Norway, April 1, 1908.

Dennis Pike was in Bethel, Monday.

Stephen Etheridge has had his house painted.

Carl Stone is home from Bowdoin for the vacation.

Tessa Thibodeau has returned from a visit in Boston.

Charles Babcock of Bangor is visiting at S. C. Foster's.

Abner Mann visited at Howe's Corner, Turner, Sunday.

Harry Isaacson is moving his family to Brown street.

Mrs. Eugene O. Russell was in Portland over Sunday.

Wm. Bolard is trimming Wm. C. Cole's apple orchard.

"Hooligan in New York" at the Opera House to-night (Friday).

E. E. Andrews arrived home from Iowa, Wednesday morning.

Dr. A. Thompson of Philadelphia, is at Capt. W. W. Whitmarsh's.

Corra Brown has been visiting her brother, Harry Brown, at Bethel.

Fred Brown of Portland and Carl Boynton were in Boston this week.

Florence Buswell, who is assistant in Dr. C. L. Buck's office at South Paris, is confined to the house by sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farwell and grand-daughter, Marjorie, of Bethel spent Sunday in Norway.

Mrs. George Swift has been very sick with congestion of the lungs. She is just getting about the house again.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Locke have gone to Boston to attend the annual Supreme Colony of the Pilgrim Fathers.

The slides of S. C. Foster's song, "Heart Memories," are to be shown at the moving picture entertainment at Concert hall.

Geo. A. Borneman of Fore street, Oxford, has gone to Portland for treatment. He has been sick for some time past with a spinal trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Perkins of Gloucester, Mass., are at the Beal's House for a few days. It has been three years since they were last here.

Garris Whitney of Harrison, who has been working at S. C. Foster's, has returned home. Miss Stanley of East Waterford is now working there.

Tena Tubbs is home from the Gorbham Normal school for a ten days' vacation. She is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tubbs.

Mrs. Carrie Fiske, who has been living in Oscar Bennett's tenement, is very sick. Her niece, Lottie Chapman from Springfield, Mass., is caring for her.

The Juniors of the Methodist church will give a supper and entertainment at G. A. R. hall, Thursday, April 9th. The proceeds will go for church purposes.

Mrs. H. J. Bangs is chairman of the Norway committee to entertain the visiting Rebekahs at South Paris, April 10. Carrie Hall is chairman at South Paris.

The Pythian Sisters instructed one candidate at their meeting, Friday evening. Invited guests were present and refreshments were served.

Merton Hillier and Howard Lasselle are to start the first of the week for Great Falls, Montana, where they will visit Howard's father, George Lasselle.

Dr. F. N. Barker, Dr. H. L. Bartlett, Dr. B. F. Bradbury and Dr. L. H. Truett attended the Oxford County Medical convention held on Monday at Mechanic Falls.

Robley and Freeland Morrison are having a vacation from the University of Maine and Hebron Academy. They are at Freeland Howe's. Vivian Akers is also at home from Hebron.

A. A. Lefebvre has been an extensive buyer and seller of horses, hay, grain, maple sugar, cheese and the like. From 1866 up to the present year he has paid this government \$20,000 tariff on these goods.

Young People's day was observed by Norway Grange after the regular work, Saturday. They furnished a very interesting program, consisting of music, readings and recitations. Ice cream was served.

The New England Amusement Company has moving pictures and illustrated songs at Concert hall, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings of each week. Matinee Saturday afternoon for children at 2 o'clock.

New cedar poles for the Otisfield Telephone company are now seen on the Oxford road. A telephone line will run from Otisfield from Norway and the wires will be installed as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

There will be a republican caucus at Norway Opera House, Saturday, April 4, at 3 o'clock p. m. Among other business they will choose a republican town committee to serve two years from Jan. 1st 1909, and choose six delegates to attend the republican state convention at Portland, April 30th.

Mrs. Emma Swan leaves, Saturday, for Udell, Iowa, where she will receive treatment for her throat and lungs, and where her husband, Mr. Charles Swan, is on Saturday to Montreal, leaving there Monday for Iowa and will also visit at St. Paul, Minn., and Aurora, Ill.

Wednesday, the Universalist circle of which Mrs. Swan is the retiring president presented her with a silk umbrella, which was a very acceptable gift and very much appreciated by Mrs. Swan.

Upper Water Street.

Almore Everett has sold his oxen.

Charles Dearborn is on a visit to Bridgton.

Paul R. Holden was up from Portland over Sunday.

Emily Hoyt of Boston is visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry Holden.

SOUTH PARIS.

Newton Stanley was here from South Portland.

Mrs. C. M. Howard has been visiting in Oxford.

Hattie Bray, the assistant at the post-office, is again on duty.

Minnie Shorey of Gorbham has been visiting Mrs. H. E. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Haynes spent Sunday with relatives in Danville.

The Oxford County Pomona meets at South Paris next Tuesday.

Mrs. Capt. Bolster goes to Philadelphia this week for a month's visit with her son.

Grace Dudley has been working in the central telephone station at West Sumner.

Blanche Lane, who has been sick with scarlet fever, is on her last week of confinement indoors.

Leona D. Stuart attended a house party and dance at the Theta Delta Chi Chapter house of Bowdoin college at Brunswick, Friday night.

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SOUTH PARIS, MAINE.

An Open Letter.

To the People of Norway.

To Whom It May Concern:

Of late there has been a good deal of discussion in Norway in regard to advertised medicines and their value—the papers are full of them.

We want to say to every man, woman and child in Norway that we believe the most valuable preparation of cod liver oil—the best tonic reconstructer, health restorer and strength creator—we have ever sold in our store is Vinol.

Vinol is not a patent medicine, it contains no injurious drugs, but it actually does contain all of the medicinal, curative elements taken from fresh cod's livers, without a drop of the useless oil to upset the stomach and retard its work, and tonic iron added.

Vinol is recognized throughout the world as the greatest strength creator for old people, weak, sickly women and children, nursing mothers, and after a severe sickness.

Vinol cures hacking coughs, chronic colds, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles. We ask the people of Norway, Me., to try Vinol on our offer to return money if it fails. Frank P. Stone, Druggist.

ALBANY.

Fernald's Mills.

Eugene McKee has broken camp and moved his family home.

Those who attended the dance at the town house, Saturday evening, report a small crowd but a nice time.

Mrs. O. H. Saunders and Marjorie McAllister picked some nice plum check-berries plums, Saturday, March 21.

Frank Grover visited his father, Simon Grover, in Norway, Friday. His brother, Will Grover, of East Stoneham accompanied him. Mr. Grover also bought a cow of his brother Will.

Dr. George Fernald and Mrs. Durkee and daughter of Bethel visited Dr. Fernald's brother, C. H. Fernald, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Hazellon spent the day with their daughter and her family in the Town House district.

P. N. Flint went to Bethel, Saturday, to plaster for Parley Andrews. Mr. Flint has had a crew at work in his mill the past week but complains that the water is so low in Crooked river that he does not get much power.

Among the callers at F. H. Grover's recently were Charlie Ross, Fred Littlefield, Howard Palmer of Lynchville, Mr. Chase and A. A. Bruce of Valley Road, P. N. Flint, Mrs. O. H. Saunders and son, and Marjorie McAllister of the neighborhood.

Marjorie McAllister spent her fourteenth birthday, March 20th, with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bird.

She received several fine post cards as pleasant reminders of the day, also a very nice souvenir of Jackson Village, N. H., in the shape of a pocket-book containing a sum of money, a china cup, a silver spoon, a silver collar and several other gifts from her many friends.

Mrs. P. N. Flint has not been as well of late. Mrs. Charles McAllister has been ill for a few days. Mrs. Louise Rand is suffering intensely with neuralgia in her head and shoulders. Clarence McAllister was dressed with exception of his shoes, Saturday, for the first time for five weeks. His feet are still badly swollen and so tender that he can only wear soft socks, but other ways his health seems greatly improved.

Recipe for Rheumatism.

Directions to Prepare Simple, Yet Remarkable Home Mixture.

There is so much Rheumatism here in our neighborhood now that the following advice by an eminent authority, who writes for readers of a large Eastern daily paper, will be highly appreciated by those who suffer:

Get from any good pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces of Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake these well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and bedtime; also drink plenty of good water.

It is claimed that there are few victims of this dread and torturous disease who will fail to find ready relief in this simple home-made mixture, and in most cases a permanent cure is the result.

This simple recipe is said to strengthen and cleanse the eliminative tissues of the kidneys, so that they can filter and strain from the blood and system the poisons, acids and waste matter, which cause not only Rheumatism, but numerous other diseases. Every man or woman here who feels that their kidneys are not healthy and active, or who suffers from any urinary trouble whatever, should not hesitate to make up this mixture, as it is certain to do much good, and may save you from much misery and suffering after a while.

Our home druggists say they will either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription ready to take if our readers ask them.

The date of the teachers' examination in Albany has been changed to April 25, at 9 a. m. See adv.

The baseball fan is on the qui vive.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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W. W. Linnell has finished logging and has moved his men out of the woods.

Mrs. Quincy Davis and daughter, Cora Bennett visited Mrs. George Annis of Millsfield, Friday.

There was a dance at Wentworth's Location hall, Tuesday, and about fifteen couples attended.

Estella Crimmins from the Diamond farm was initiated in the Wilson's Mills grange, Saturday night.

Leroy Bragg is stopping at the Brown farm and is sealing hard wood for Hugh Hoyt, M. C. and W. Linnell.

Several from this place attended the basket ball and dance given at the town hall at Wilson's Mills, March 16.

Cummings Manufacturing Co., has been incorporated at South Paris for conducting a general manufacturing business and for other purposes: \$10,000, nothing paid in. President, Elmer L. Cummings of Woodstock, treasurer, Alton C. Wheeler of South Paris.

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A Busy Season.

That is What the Prophets are Foretelling for Maine's Delightful Resorts This Year.

This year will be the best that the State of Maine has ever seen, according to the prophecies of the business wise, who are in the habit of looking the world over months before the exodus from the city begins, and who can tell to a nicety just what the hot weather of July and August will do for the seashore and inland resorts of the great Recreation State.

Uver thus early the camp owners and transportation companies are making plans to be prepared for the rush, which is expected to begin as soon as the young folks get out from the stuffy environs of the school room, and the days and nights will have then come altogether too soon to suit children and parents.

Last year saw the incoming rush of summer visitors less than it had been for years, and in spite of statements to the contrary from those who professed to know, there were less visitors here in the recreation season of 1907 than had been anticipated, many whose business it is to entertain the stranger having found themselves without the expected guests.

It was almost, if not quite, entirely due to the very unsettled conditions in the financial world, in which many men not directly interested in the fluctuations of stocks and bonds but whose income might be more or less affected by such fluctuations, feel obliged to stay on hand to watch for the unexpected.

The flurry is past, and while many fortunes went down to defeat, the great majority held the proof of their business barked headed in the right direction. Yet the fiery had its own upward effect on business, and the world of commerce and trade has not yet fully regained its wonted equilibrium in this year of presidential activity. "Presidential year" is always dreaded by the business man, and with this following so closely upon last year's experience, means a slow season for those that look for trade.

Consequently the busy merchant, who a year ago did not dare to vacate his post, can safely leave the less active demands of his business home to those near him and with his family flee to the woods of Maine, there to revel in the delights of a near to nature existence for the summer.

There is method in his apparent devotion to the woods, too, for it cost money and lots of it, to live in any of the large cities. Yet away up here in Maine, where the rate of \$2.00 a day for room and board seems an average price, the city dweller can live with his whole family and saved the exorbitant cost of maintaining a mansion in town, save a trifling expense and have the time of his life doing it.

These arguments, say the wise ones, are those which will influence the business man to leave his desk, and his wife and family their Fifth Avenue or Back Bay elegance, for a summer amid the springing flowers and jumping trout of the woods of Maine. Here will be met no long bills for flowers that may be had for the picking, nor rich dresses that are not needed since the small coterie of congenial souls under the cable roofs are nothing for such conventionalities, and many of the most expensive features of life in town will be saved absolutely.

These are but the more sordid side of the picture drawn by the prophets who look ahead into the future, but there is another and still more delightful feature. The young debutante and the coming bud too, condemned by reason of Fashion's exactions and their upbringing in the hothouse style of city living, a nature attuned to everything but real nature, will for at least one whole summer be free from those things that are sure, in time, to wreck their nervous and physical systems, and they will have a chance to find out how nice it is to live just to live. That is all that a beneficent Nature demands of them in the woods, and when they have learned to do that, they may hope to go back into the whirl of giddy fashion with physical and all that remade, and more fit to stand the pace that their style of living demands, because of a season of unrestrained good health "away up in Maine."

And that reminds me—have you engaged accommodations for yourself and family yet? To have the pick of the rooms and cabins, you should do it at once, and live up to your engagement. [Maine Sportsman.]

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THE NORWAY ADVERTISER

(OXFORD COUNTY, ME.)

Coming Events.

Apr. 3—Holligan in New York, Norway Opera House.
Apr. 4—Republican caucus, Norway Opera House.
Apr. 5—Our Boys, Norway Opera House.
Apr. 17—N. E. Junior Prize Speaking, Norway Opera House.

New P. O. Ruling in Effect.

We do not propose to fight the postal authorities and consequently must submit to their ruling and drop 189 names from our list of subscribers, this week.

Of course we do it reluctantly, but we can see no other way than to obey the ruling, and if you don't get your paper this week, you will know the reason.

Don't blame us as we are not responsible, it's the new postal ruling which requires a one-cent stamp affixed to each paper when the subscriber is 12 months or more in arrears.

This means pay up and get inside the postal credit limit or send in some money for us to pay the postage or get on without the paper.

See, read and consider premiums offered. It means just what it says. Will you help us?

Hon. Sohn P. Swasey has consented to become a candidate for Congress. He could not withstand the pressure of his political associates and personal friends and he has formally announced his candidacy in a letter written in answer to one sent him by the Republican County committee. No doubt Oxford County delegates to convention will be solid for him. It certainly should be as there is no more loyal or deserving Republican in the County than Hon. John P. Swasey. The ADVERTISER hopes he will get the nomination as we feel it belongs to him, and we say nothing about the election as we have equally strong hope that a Democrat will have the seat in Congress, but if a Republican is to have it we feel it should go to Mr. Swasey.

Levi Klingman Bryant.

Died in Lawrence, Mass., March 25th, Levi Klingman Bryant, aged 81 years and 6 months. He was the son of Zebulon Bryant, one of the early settlers in the town of Hebron. Levi was the youngest and last of a family of nine children.

His grandfather, Eliab Richmond, is said to have been the first man to break ground for cultivation in the town of Oxford, and when 80 years old fell from a load of hay in the field and broke his neck.

HANOVER.

Etta Howe is visiting friends in Canton, Lewiston and Portland.

Katie Haines of East Bethel is spending a few weeks with friends in town.

Mrs. Andrew Barlow was called to Berlin, Monday, by the serious illness of one of her brothers.

Charles Smith of Farmington, has been the guest of E. P. Smith and family during the past week.

A social dance was held at Union hall, Friday evening, music by Putnam's orchestra. On account of the bad traveling there were but few in attendance.

Arthur Howe went to Boston Monday, to attend the annual meeting of the Supreme Court of the Virgin Fathers, as a representative from Penobscot County.

Mishemokwa Temple, No. 43, P. S., held a very interesting meeting, Friday afternoon. One candidate was initiated. At the close of the meeting a lunch of cake and coffee was served.

Rev. Mr. Derrieh of Andover, gave an illustrated lecture on Ben Hur, at Union hall, last Wednesday evening. There was a goodly number present and all found the lecture very interesting and enjoyable.

O. S. Dyke is moving his family into the house which he purchased of Mr. Virgin a few years ago. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Barker, who have occupied the house for the past eight years, are storing their goods and will spend the summer with their daughter, Mrs. H. A. Staples.

NORTH LOVELL.

Fred Harriman and wife are here for a few weeks.

Mrs. Ruth Evans has gone to Lewiston to visit relatives for a week.

Lee Andrews spent a day fishing and caught 25 nice pickers and a large eel.

Mrs. Ethel Wilson and daughters have been visiting in Sweden the past week.

M. F. McAllister, wife and daughter, Ursula, of Norway made some calls on friends here last Monday.

Gordon McAllister, who has been working at North Waterford, is at home afflicted with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McAllister, who have been boarding at S. D. Wilson's, have gone to housekeeping again.

Mrs. N. H. Sawyer of West Stoneham and Gertrude McKean of Center Lovell were guests at Perley McKean's last Wednesday.

George Brown, who with his family has been at A. A. Andrews helping on a logging job, was moved back to his home in Barlettboro.

Non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla

If you think you need a tonic, ask your doctor. If you think you need something for your blood, ask your doctor. If you think you would like to try Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla, ask your doctor. Consult him often. Keep in close touch with him.

We publish our formulae. We banish alcohol from our medicine. We urge you to consult your doctor.

Ask your doctor to name some of the results of constipation. His long list will begin with sick-headache, biliousness, dyspepsia, thin blood, bad skin. Then ask him if he would recommend your using Ayer's Pills.

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SOUTH PARIS.

Continued from page 1.

The Paris Schools.

Schools in Paris began Monday morning, except in the Tuell school. The list is as follows:

Paris Hill—Edna Luce, Fatteridge, Josephine Cole, Whittemore—Alice Withersell, Elm Hill—Gladys Hebard, Biscoe—Mildred Fadden, Porter—Addie Lord, North Paris—Louisa Penley, Hollo—Beattie Mason, Forbes—Gladys G. Stackpole, Mount—Verna Mason, King—Eva P. Richards, Tuell—Vera Foster, West Paris Grammar—Lily Price, Primary—Grace I. Thayer, High—E. G. Glason, Florence Richardson, Porter Street—Hattie Leach, Pleasant Street—Sara Sweet.

Premiums offered; see last page; read. Fred Abbott has moved from the Hannah Holt house on Park street to a flat in Fythian block.

Mrs. L. C. Morton, who has been at her son's, C. C. Morton's, at West Paris, has returned home.

Mrs. Carrie Tidwell is having a month's vacation with her son, Harry Adams, at Bridgton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Anderson have gone to Providence, R. I., for a month's visit with their son, Harold.

Mrs. J. H. Little, who has been confined to the house two months by sickness, is able to go out again.

Hattie Hooper is working in the millinery store of Miss Wheeler. Isabel Bryant of Saco is Miss Wheeler's milliner this season.

Mabel G. Hathaway, who is teaching in Rockport, Mass., is home for a vacation; also Julia P. Morton, who is teaching in Abington, Mass.

John S. Burbank has his motor boat nearly done. It is all made of oak. It will stand any amount of bumping against the rocks.

On the evening of April 7th, the Good Cheer society will give its last supper and entertainment for the season. A check, for the season, will be given.

Harold T. Briggs was called to Brookton the first of last week by the serious illness of his father, Fred C. Briggs. A few days later Mrs. Louise J. Briggs also went to care for her son.

Little Miss Hattie Gowell, who was taken to the hospital at Lewiston last Saturday, was operated on Monday for appendicitis and is doing nicely, and is expected to be at home again in about two weeks.

At the annual meeting of the Seneca club on the evening of April 6, the hostesses will be Mrs. Virgie Wilson, Mrs. Edith Wheeler and Maud Douglass, and the session will be held at the home of Mrs. Wilson.

On the afternoon of April 6th the European club will hold its last meeting of the season, when Mrs. Luella Smith will be hostess. This will be a Wagner meeting, and after the program the officers of the ensuing year will be elected.

Word has been received of the death at Portland, Ore., of Julia Stowell, wife of the late Orsamus Smiley, aged about 82 years. Mrs. Smiley was a native of South Paris, but for many years was a resident of Augusta. In the 70's Mr. and Mrs. Smiley and family went to California, where Mrs. Smiley had lived until the death of her only remaining child about one year ago.

The supper at the Methodist vestry, Thursday evening, was followed by an excellent entertainment. The reader was Mrs. Harriet E. Marble of Gorham, N. H., who rendered a variety of selections in a very pleasing and effective manner. The rest of the program was made up of musical numbers, including selections by the Misses Dean on violin and organ, and vocal solos by Carrie A. Briggs.

The annual meeting of the South Paris Savings Bank corporation was held at bank, Thursday afternoon. The annual report of the treasurer shows deposits of some over \$262,000, an increase of about \$10,000 from last year. To fill a vacancy in the incorporation, caused by death of H. B. Hammond, U. H. Heald was elected, and the old board of trustees was re-elected: N. Dayton Bolster, Wm. J. Walker, John F. Plummer, Albert W. Stearns, George M. Atwood, Henry D. Hammond, James S. Wright. Officers were subsequently elected by the board of trustees as follows:

Pres.—N. Dayton Bolster.
V. Pres.—George M. Atwood.
Sec.—Treas.—George M. Atwood.

L. L. Powers is spending a week in Boston.

Guy Harrick of Bethel was in town, Monday.

Charles Young was in Lewiston, last Friday.

Cleon Farrar and Carl Fifield were in Lewiston, Monday.

The pension board met at Hotel Andrews, this week.

Mrs. Peter Kane returned home, Monday, from a visit at Strong.

Rocking Hall, who has been sick, has recovered and is able to be about.

A. E. Shurtliff has sold his grain business to Verne Aldrich of Norway.

Ralph Gray is clerking for F. A. Shurtliff & Co. in the Brooks store.

Mrs. N. C. O. P. convention at Augusta.

Mrs. A. T. McWhorter underwent a surgical operation at her home, Tuesday.

L. S. Sessions has finished work at F. A. Shurtliff & Co's drug store for the present.

Hattie Gowell was operated on at the Lewiston hospital, Tuesday, for appendicitis.

Prof. A. K. Spofford and wife of Bates College are visiting friends in South Paris and Norway.

The college students are at home on their vacations: Stanley Wheeler, Roy Bird and Roy Keene from the University of Maine; Morton Bolster, Charles Merrill and Ida Mae Field from Bates.

A new and popular attraction is the Bijou theatre, Odd Fellows block. Here an excellent line of moving pictures are seen and illustrated songs given each evening with matinees Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

A committee of nine was appointed last Friday to solicit subscriptions for the stock of the proposed Paris Trust Co. The committee is Geo. R. Morton, William J. Wheeler, J. Hastings Bean, Shurtliff, Albert W. Walker, George M. Atwood and Albert D. Park.

Porter District.

Charles Harlow, book agent and tract deliverer, passed through this place. Leslie M. Barrows attends the high school this term. He boards with Mrs. Murphy.

Geo. S. Doughty of Cumberland visited at B. M. Greeley's last week. He was looking for oxen and purchased a pair of Hollis of Sumner.

Mrs. Kate P. Holden and Merton visited Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Buck, Thursday.

Martha Wyman is spending a few weeks in Massachusetts, being called there by the illness of her brother.

School began Monday, Addie M. Lord, teacher. She boards at W. O. Bryant's.

Dr. A. J. Hayes of Greenwood recently tested cows for B. M. Greeley. He was on his way to Oxford, where he was going to test several large herds.

Mrs. Nelson Lapham has improved very much in health.

C. F. Sweet and O. W. Parsons are making a fine lot of maple syrup.

Herman Record saved fifteen cords of wood for Geo. H. McKean, Saturday.

Herman Record is sawing wood around the neighborhood with a gasoline engine.

W. F. Cotton has moved his family from Herman Records' to South Paris village.

Iva May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Record, has been on the sick list for the past three weeks.

The Congregational Ladies' Sewing circle spent a very pleasant afternoon with Mrs. Alvin Kicker, Friday.

This week they will meet with Mrs. A. F. Whitney. The object of these meetings is to help the church by the church fair which comes the first week in August.

The men's circle, Mar. 25, was a success, both socially and financially. The shower was served in an up-to-date manner as those who partook can testify. The program of the entertainment was as follows:

Music—The Organ Builders—Orchestra
Reading—The Organ Builders—Guy Monk
Music—Dreuning of Mother—Male Quartet
Reading—The Organ Builders—Oliver Stevens
Solo—Where the Bluebells Grow—Dr. Blake
Reading—Cheese—Harry Smith
Music—When the Bells are in the Bells—Quartet
Music—The Organ Builders—Orchestra

Read to "our subscribers et al". They have a baby boy at Guy Bancroft's.

Mrs. Hattie Rice went home and stayed over Sunday.

Muriel Plummer is working for Mrs. Walker Nelson.

Ezra Lebroke is doing some repairing on his mother's house.

Roland Littlefield has been confined to the house by sickness.

Sadie Littlefield of Lovell is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fred Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Onley returned to Somerville, Tuesday.

Daniel Lebroke is very feeble so is unable to go out doors any.

Mrs. Clayton McIntire visited her aunt, Mrs. Parris Paige, Saturday.

Reports are that Charles York is threatened with pneumonia and is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Don S. Smith have visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Parris Paige.

Mrs. Hattie Curtis and daughter, May, have left this place to the regret of many friends.

Mrs. Effie Matherson and three children are stopping with her mother, Mrs. D. H. Lebroke.

Our community was much saddened to hear of the death of Mel Monroe of South Waterford.

Frank Murdock of Norway is working for Harry Brown, repairing the boiler and engine. He boards there.

The masquerade ball that was to take place last Saturday night was postponed on account of the death here and will be next Friday night.

Winie Knight is at home from Bridgton, where he is attending school. Mary Dresser has been at home from there two weeks on account of her eyes.

Mrs. Lizzie Littlefield and children and Mrs. Eugene Lovejoy and son called at Ed. Farmer's on the way to Sam Young's, Sunday. Mrs. Lovejoy visited at her father's, Will McAllister's, also.

Hollis McAllister, wife and daughter have been away on a few days visit.

Mrs. Merle Morse and children have returned from New Hampshire, where she has been visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lord and children have moved here from Bethel to live with her mother, Mrs. Louisa Knight.

John York still remains very low.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hatch have been visiting at Charles Marston's. Mr. Hatch was sick and confined to the house part of the time.

See "notice" on first page. Read it. Mrs. W. F. Kendall and son, Guy, returned from Lewiston, Saturday.

Charles Piegree and several of his children are sick with the mumps.

Belle Purington returned from Dr. Cousins' Hospital, Portland, Saturday.

Prof. W. S. Wright has been sick and obliged to give up his musical work for a time.

F. J. Tyler is the special representative at Bethel of the Dennis Pike Real Agency.

Mrs. Melinda Bean is to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Packard.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Horace Andrews, Tuesday afternoon, April 7th.

The Ladies' club will meet with Mrs. A. M. Clark, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Philbrook went to South Portland, Monday, to visit Dr. and Mrs. F. I. Brown.

The lumber has arrived for the Masonic block, which is to be built at the corner of Main and Church streets.

Widd Treadwell is home for the vacation from Bowdoin Medical college.

Chester Bean from the U. of M.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mason have returned from California; Mrs. Lauretta Valentine from Massachusetts, Philadelphia and Washington, D. C.

WEST SUMMER.

The Dunham Brothers are having the inside of their store treated to a coat of paint.

Mrs. Whitman, who has been caring for Mrs. Amanda Bibebe, has returned to her home at Rumford Falls.

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Edith Bradford, telephone and telegraph operator is away on a vacation. She will visit Washington, D. C., during her stay.

The W. R. C. dinner was well patronized. There was vocal and instrumental music also select readings and a general good time.

Dean A. J. Roberts has been elected President of Colby college.

HARRISON.

The Wood Choppers' Ball was very well attended for this season of the year. Music was furnished by the following: Delmore Robinson, clarinet; Leah Robinson, violin; Frank Bennett and William Holt, cornets; Dr. Blake, bass; Mrs. Vida Greene, piano. A baked bean supper was served at intermission.

Premiums offered; see last page; read. Harold Cole is out of doors after quite a long illness.

Apr. 8, the Rebekahs will give a Dutch supper.

Ray Whitney visited his father, the first of last week.

Mrs. Willis Libby, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Hazel Briggs spent Friday with her grandmother, Mrs. A. F. Whitney.

Mr. Thompson, our former mail clerk, spent a few days here, recently.

May Purington visited Charles Dawes' folks of North Bridgton, last week.

W. H. Bailey has been having a severe cold. He is better at the present writing.

Several Harrison Grangers attended the Farmers' Institute at Bridgton, Friday, Mar. 27.

Allie Kneeland expects to get his new rent house of next month.

Ernest Ward will move in where Mr. Kimball now lives.

The Congregational Ladies' Sewing circle spent a very pleasant afternoon with Mrs. Alvin Kicker, Friday.

This week they will meet with Mrs. A. F. Whitney. The object of these meetings is to help the church by the church fair which comes the first week in August.

The men's circle, Mar. 25, was a success, both socially and financially. The shower was served in an up-to-date manner as those who partook can testify. The program of the entertainment was as follows:

Music—The Organ Builders—Orchestra
Reading—The Organ Builders—Guy Monk
Music—Dreuning of Mother—Male Quartet
Reading—The Organ Builders—Oliver Stevens
Solo—Where the Bluebells Grow—Dr. Blake
Reading—Cheese—Harry Smith
Music—When the Bells are in the Bells—Quartet
Music—The Organ Builders—Orchestra

Read to "our subscribers et al". They have a baby boy at Guy Bancroft's.

Mrs. Hattie Rice went home and stayed over Sunday.

Muriel Plummer is working for Mrs. Walker Nelson.

Ezra Lebroke is doing some repairing on his mother's house.

Roland Littlefield has been confined to the house by sickness.

Sadie Littlefield of Lovell is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fred Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Onley returned to Somerville, Tuesday.

Daniel Lebroke is very feeble so is unable to go out doors any.

Mrs. Clayton McIntire visited her aunt, Mrs. Parris Paige, Saturday.

Reports are that Charles York is threatened with pneumonia and is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Don S. Smith have visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Parris Paige.

Mrs. Hattie Curtis and daughter, May, have left this place to the regret of many friends.

Mrs. Effie Matherson and three children are stopping with her mother, Mrs. D. H. Lebroke.

Our community was much saddened to hear of the death of Mel Monroe of South Waterford.

Frank Murdock of Norway is working for Harry Brown, repairing the boiler and engine. He boards there.

The masquerade ball that was to take place last Saturday night was postponed on account of the death here and will be next Friday night.

Winie Knight is at home from Bridgton, where he is attending school. Mary Dresser has been at home from there two weeks on account of her eyes.

Mrs. Lizzie Littlefield and children and Mrs. Eugene Lovejoy and son called at Ed. Farmer's on the way to Sam Young's, Sunday. Mrs. Lovejoy visited at her father's, Will McAllister's, also.

Hollis McAllister, wife and daughter have been away on a few days visit.

Mrs. Merle Morse and children have returned from New Hampshire, where she has been visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lord and children have moved here from Bethel to live with her mother, Mrs. Louisa Knight.

John York still remains very low.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hatch have been visiting at Charles Marston's. Mr. Hatch was sick and confined to the house part of the time.

See "notice" on first page. Read it. Mrs. W. F. Kendall and son, Guy, returned from Lewiston, Saturday.

Charles Piegree and several of his children are sick with the mumps.

Belle Purington returned from Dr. Cousins' Hospital, Portland, Saturday.

Prof. W. S. Wright has been sick and obliged to give up his musical work for a time.

F. J. Tyler is the special representative at Bethel of the Dennis Pike Real Agency.

Mrs. Melinda Bean is to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Packard.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Horace Andrews, Tuesday afternoon, April 7th.

The Ladies' club will meet with Mrs. A. M. Clark, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Philbrook went to South Portland, Monday, to visit Dr. and Mrs. F. I. Brown.

The lumber has arrived for the Masonic block, which is to be built at the corner of Main and Church streets.

Widd Treadwell is home for the vacation from Bowdoin Medical college.

Chester Bean from the U. of M.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mason have returned from California; Mrs. Lauretta Valentine from Massachusetts, Philadelphia and Washington, D. C.

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Elwell S. Crosby.
Sketch of One of the Republican Candidates for Congress.

[Special Correspondence of the Advertiser.]
Bath, Apr. 2, Elwell S. Crosby of this city, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress in the second district, was born in Arrowisic in 1856.

He came to this city in 1873 and his first employment here was at the cabinet shop of James and Eben Morse, where he remained for a year, and then entered the employ of George and Joseph T. Donnell at the old cordage factory, where he remained for two years. From the factory he worked in the ship yards up to 1877, and then entered the employ of the ship building firm of Adams & Hitchcock, attending to the clerical work, where he remained until ceasing of the business concern.

It was there that he got his first insight into finance, and where he commenced to learn keen business methods which have since developed and served the city's interests so well during the past four years.



ELWELL S. CROSBY, Bath, Me.

Following the winding up of the affairs of Adams & Hitchcock, Mr. Crosby decided to build vessels on his own account, and in 1887 commenced the construction of his first vessel. Having had many years of practical experience in the various branches of the ship building industry, he was enabled to conduct the work along practical lines, thus taking advantage of many details which would naturally bother a man of less experience. Many ship yard employees often speak of Mr. Crosby to this day, and never forget mentioning the fact that if there was any trouble about the work, he was never afraid to take off his coat and work as hard as any man in his employ.

Ever since 1887, he has been connected directly with the ship building industry, until two years ago, when he was obliged to give up his personal interests by accepting the collectorship. His relations with his employees have always been of the pleasantest and harmony has always existed as it did when he built his first vessel.

For four years he served in the city council from Ward Two, first as a member of the common council, and then in the aldermanic board, where for two years he was president. He was a member of the finance committee all those years, and subsequently became chairman. He has been a member of the Republican city committee and in 1905 was elected mayor.

Before the expiration of his mayoralty term he became a candidate for appointment to the collectorship. It proved a strenuous fight at the beginning with four candidates in the field, but the contest finally narrowed down to himself and the Hon. William Rogers. As the matter was left with Congress, Littlefield to make a final recommendation to the president, he acted upon the strength of the remarkably strong petition shown by Mr. Crosby, and subsequently his nomination was made by President Roosevelt.

Efforts were made to have the confirmation of the President's nomination held up in the Senate, but ultimately the Senate confirmed and when Mr. Crosby completed his term of office as mayor on the third Monday of March, 1906, he was sworn into office as collector of the port, the next day.

Mr. Crosby is a member of Wesley Methodist church, is married, has a beautiful home on High street which he built several years ago, and has two sons and a daughter. His eldest son, who is associated with him in business, and looks after a large share of his father's insurance business.

The Portland Evening Express, the leading Republican paper of Maine, in an editorial March 31, says: "The Bath Times makes a strong appeal for the selection of a Bath man for Congress, and so far as we are concerned we are disposed to grant the strength of its argument, if we may not approve of its candidate. What is the reason that a life-long Republican with a political record no part of which needs to be covered up, such as we understand Collector Crosby to be, would not creditably represent the shipping city and the district?"

FRYBURGH.
Haley Neighborhood.
William Pendexter is sawing wood for John Hutchins.

Rich Franklin has been working for Frank Thomas the past week.

Frank C. Haley, who is having trouble with his eyes, is much better.

A. W. Cook visited relatives here. He was accompanied by Mr. Lowe.

Georgia Hill is going away this week to work this season at Framingham, Mass.

Raymond Haley went to Jackson, N. H., Monday, where he is employed for the season.

Alice Mae Haley has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. W. Cook, who has her uncle, Wallace Haley.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Haley went to Norway, N. H., Tuesday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. John Thomas.

Frank Lowe of Hopkinton, Mass., was the guest of Fred E. and Frank C. Haley. They were very much surprised and pleased to see him as he has not been here for 20 years. He was formerly of Fryeburg.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Melville Monroe.

Melville Monroe died Thursday, Mar. 26, after an illness of only eight days. The cause of his death was pneumonia, from which he had suffered several severe attacks in recent years.

This event has cast a sensation of deep sorrow over the entire community, as by his general business connections and his civic and social relations, no citizen was more widely known and esteemed than he.

Mr. Monroe was born in this village on June 19, 1854. He was the son of Josiah and Jane (Sawin) Monroe and was descended in the third generation from William and Achsah (Sawyer) Monroe, who came to Waterford from Harvard, Mass., in 1802 and settled in this village. They were the parents of 14 children. Melville was in early life bred to the business of clerk in a county village store of Monroe & Walker at Harrison and succeeded that firm in the same business for a time.

He married Oct. 10, 1875, Alma Augusta Proctor, daughter of Samuel Proctor of Bridgton while residing in Harrison and soon removed to his native village where he has resided ever since. For the last 28 years he has been a contractor and builder, in which line of business he had maintained a good reputation for integrity and excellent workmanship.

For 10 years Mr. Monroe has filled the office of town clerk as successor to the late Dr. Wilson. In fraternity life he was for many years a prominent member and officer of Bear Mountain grange, P. of H., and was conspicuously noted in his own and neighboring granges for knowledge of the ritual, regulations and general ceremonial of that order. He was a charter member of Valley Spring lodge, No. 104, K. of P., established in 1902, and had been keeper of records and seals from the date of that organization. He was a Democratic candidate for clerk of courts for Oxford county in 1902.

Melville Monroe was a kind husband and father, and will be missed in his home; and as a neighbor and fraternity man his absence will be deplored by all.

The funeral service was on Sunday at 2 p. m. at the late home and was solemnized by Rev. S. G. Davis of Norway. Members of Bear Mountain grange and Valley Spring lodge were present. The interment was in Elmvale cemetery, and the Brotherhood of the deceased were in procession. Relatives present were: Mrs. Louise M. Wood and Franklin Tyler Wood, sister and nephew, Hyde Park, Mass.; Mrs. W. F. Perkins, Bangor; Mrs. Walter Smith, Springfield, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Proctor and Mr. and Mrs. Abner Allen, Bridgton.

The casket was adorned with a bewildering profusion of fragrant flowers, the gifts of love from distant and near friends.

Valley Spring Lodge, K. P.—A broken wheel composed of callas, pinks and ferns. Bear Mountain Grange—Wreath, English ivy, palms and yellow roses. Ladies Social club—54 pinks. Franklin, Florence and Annette Wood, Hyde Park, Mass.; Calix leaves, maiden hair ferns and violets. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Delano, Brookline—White roses. Mrs. Louise M. Wood, Hyde Park—White carnations. Mrs. Mary Haynes and Louise Hammond, Malden, Mass.—Spray of Lawson pinks. Mrs. S. E. Davis, Springfield, Mass.—Wreath, pink and yellow roses and lilies of the valley. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, Springfield—Spray of pink carnations. Jennie Hamlin, Helen Chute and Clara Snow, Boston—Pink carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Bert McIntire—White carnations. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bisbee—White carnations. Bessie Hamlin—Violets. Josephine Gerry and Mrs. Anna Haynes—Tulips. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Perkins, Bangor—White roses and pinks. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Muller—Callas and geraniums. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Haynes—Pink carnations. Pillow, border of callas, white and pink roses, panel of white immortelles, inscription, "Husband" in purple. "Children of deceased—Spray white carnations and pink roses.

Mr. Monroe is survived by his wife and four children, Alice Mae, Ethel Maude, Frank Atherton and William Sawin Monroe. Frank is employed in Haydensville, Mass. The others reside with their mother. He is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Mary J. Hayes of Malden, Mass.; Mrs. Cyrus Plummer, Bingham Canyon, Utah; Mrs. Louise M. Wood, Hyde Park, Mass., and a brother Josiah Monroe of Philadelphia.

Maria Hapgood was taken on Saturday with neuralgia affection about the chest which caused much suffering. She was reported to be more comfortable.

Fred Johnson, son of Jerome Johnson, has been sick with measles, asthma and pneumonia. On Monday he was reported as recovering and his physician announced that further medical attendance was unnecessary.

FRYBURGH.

The Last of the Whist Series.

The last of the series of whist parties held at K. of P. hall took place Wednesday evening, March 25. There were 82 present. Refreshments were served after the distribution of prizes. Mrs. Gertrude DeShon and Rupert Hathaway won the first and Florence Littlefield and A. J. Burkett, the booby prizes.

See "notice" on first page. Read it. Alice Doughty is stopping with Mrs. John Dwinell.

Hathaway & Heath are painting the inside of J. M. Day's house.

Adelbert Perham is in Portland, house painting with Frank Lane.

The Hoigans of New York will be at the Opera house, Thursday evening.

James Waterhouse was in town, Sunday and made an examination of the Freeman cottage, which was recently broken into.

Nell Preble, who has been teaching near Bethel, is visiting her aunt Mrs. Ellen Perenoy.

Albion P. Bowker is able to sit up and is regaining his strength quite fast. His son Oscar returned to Portland, Tuesday.

Cole & Littlefield have about one hundred and seventy-five thousand of lumber to saw this spring. They began operations last week.

EAST OTISFIELD.

George Linnell and Charles Burns went to Lewiston last Saturday.

Helen Andrews of Auburn was the guest of Mrs. Meda Howe last week.

Lucy Wyman and a friend from Bridgton spent last week at P. L. Holden's.

Mrs. A. E. Townsend has been to Norway to care for Mrs. Weston Frost, who is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kemp and family moved into their new home at Holdenville last Friday.

Ernest L. Greenleaf, who has been at work for Paris Mfg Co. in the woods during the winter, was at home a few days last week. He has hired with the same company driving a team.

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SUITS Navy Chiffon Panama "Madame Butterfly Style", Persian Vesting, trimmed with silk, tassels, fancy braid and buttons, plait over shoulder, gibson effect flare skirt with inserted plait front and back, with fold only.....\$18.00

SUITS pure grey worsted, Prince Chap style, pique vestee, oyster white satin lined, extra full side plaited skirt with wide fold.....\$18.00

SUITS black pure worsted with invisible stripes, lined throughout; patch pockets, extra full plaited skirt with diagonal fold.....\$20.00

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COATS fancy mixture, Prince chap style back and over Shoulders trimmed with straps, four patch pockets, fancy buttons.....\$4.50

COATS covert cloth, trimmed with straps front, back and around bottom, silk collar, and cuffs.....\$5.98

COATS black broadcloth, length 26 in. front and back trimmed with silk pull braid and soutache, cuffs and collar handsomely trimmed with braid and buttons.....\$6.98

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NORTH FRYBURGH.

Read to "our subscribers et al". Mrs. Alison Kneeland was in Portland one day last week.

A medicine show is spending a few days in the place.

Maud Heald of the Harbor spent one day last week with Tena Johnson.

Seth Jewett and wife of North Conway visited her parents last week.

B. Russell of Lovell Center visited friends in the place the past week.

Lottie Allard of West Lovell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Caleb Brickett.

Harry Hutchins and family are spending a few weeks in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. Silas Smith has been spending a few days the past week with Mrs. H. L. Hutchins.

The proceeds of the drama and farce played by local talent at Red Men's hall, Wednesday evening, were \$62.

The young people have attended the revival meetings held at the Methodist church at the Harbor the past week.

Mildred Wiswell, James Flint and Langdon Andrews are home from Fryburg academy for a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Webb, and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Bryant of South Chatham and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Webb visited at Edwin Hutchins' one day last week.

ALBANY.

A. S. Cole went to Oakland last week, on business.

Harry McNally is working for Carter Grover in the saw mill.

Marion Bean from Mason is spending a few weeks with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bean.

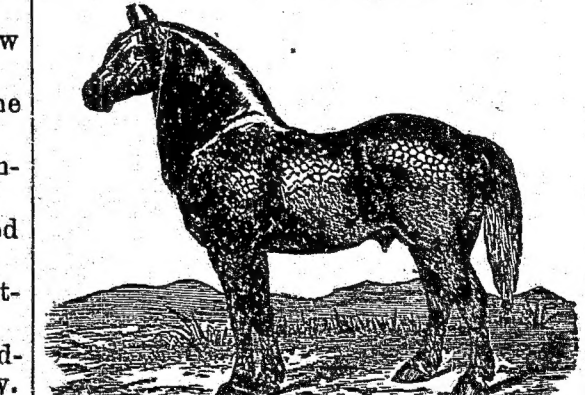
Those that sold their apples to Eugene French of Norway, last week, were: A. G. Bean, Wallace E. Cummings, Abel Andrews, George Cummings, Tyler Cole, John Wheeler, Frank Bean, J. W. Cummings.

Valley Road. Mrs. D. A. Cummings recently spent the day with Mrs. E. G. Sloan.

Mrs. Addie Conner has returned to her home. She has been visiting friends in nearby towns.

Vivian G. Lord called on his brother, Lawrence L. Lord, recently. Mrs. Ada Lord called on Mrs. E. G. Sloan one day last week. Gertrude Cobb stopped over Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. J. F. Guptil.

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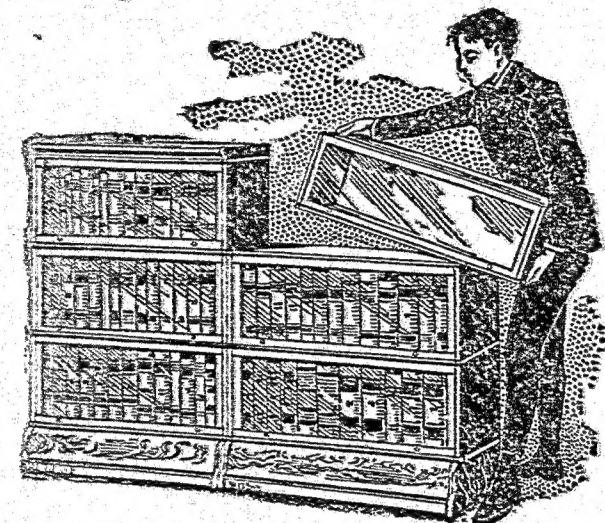
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BUCKFIELD.

Dr. William Finkney Bridgman. Dr. Wm. P. Bridgman, the oldest citizen of Buckfield, after an illness of about two months, passed away, Saturday forenoon, at the age of nearly 92 years.

Dr. Bridgman was of a long line of physicians of the family name, which has extended through many generations. He was a son of Dr. William Bridgman, whose fame as a physician was widely spread during more than sixty years following the early settlement of the town, and who erected the spacious Bridgman mansion, which conspicuously crowns the hill overlooking the village and all the surrounding country.

Here the subject of this sketch was born, Sept. 3, 1816, being the sixth in a family of seven children, all of whom he outlived. He was bred a physician by his father and graduated from the medical school of Bowdoin college. His first settlement was in Canton where he married his first wife of that town by whom he had three children; but he soon changed his settlement to his native town which with the exception of a few years in Andover, has been his continued place of residence. He soon acquired a large practice, and succeeded to that of his father on the retirement of the latter.

For more than half a century he was the leading physician in this community. In politics he was a life long Democrat in religion a Universalist until late in life, when he became a member of the Free Baptist church. About twenty years ago Dr. Bridgman retired from active practice. He was a charter member of Evening Star Lodge of Free Masons and its first honorary member.

Dr. Bridgman's second wife, whom he married in 1871, was Mrs. Lucy L. Farror, who has been his devoted caretaker during his declining years, and her daughter Carrie, now the wife of R. C. Bradford, has Portland has always been one of his children. Besides these he is survived by three daughters, Ella H., wife of Roscoe Wood of Auburn, Florence May, wife of Dr. C. H. Daves of Seabrook, Mass., and Nellie D., now in Europe.

G. B. Spaulding has returned from a business trip to Boston.

The body of Mrs. Roland Foster was brought here for burial from Wallingford, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rawson went to Boston, Thursday, where they will visit Mrs. Rawson's sister and nephew.

The Master Masons' degree was worked on one candidate at the regular meeting of Evening Star Lodge. The work was followed by an oyster supper, R. Crockett chef.

The winter term of the Buckfield high school closed, Friday, for a five weeks' vacation. A box supper was held by the members of the school league at Nesbitt Hall in the evening.

Hon. and Mrs. George D. Bisbee of Rumford Falls are at Washington, D. C., where they will spend some time before going farther south to Southern Pines and other winter resorts.

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We are told "He who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love." This is a true and worthy saying in the main, a lofty and poetic sentiment as viewed from the poet's standpoint, but oh! how often are we repulsed with quite the opposite sort of harvest when to the best of our ability we have sown good seed! How often we are given evil for good, the cold and chilling glance for pleasant word uttered, a true and sincere act as our light was given.

Yet we must still continue in well-doing and drink from the fountain of ill-usage and contempt for our remunerations. We are anxious to be good, but those who would do well! What work for our ministers of the Gospel who are ordained to preach peace and good-will!

Still we are told to think and act kindly if we would reap love, friendship. Why not all as well as a few try the blessed rule, then there will be no need of fear of a repulse or break-down from the rule. If all strive to follow the injunction our Divine Master has given us, and act leniently toward our fellow beings we will do well.

It is the great Leader of the world, not any human being of earth who says:—"All things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them." This is the groundwork of all Christian faith, and we look for the promises toward which all are tending, for there is no immunity from this law. If in the word of God there is one thing more strongly emphasized than another, it is the great theme of redemption and regeneration for the purpose of bringing about peace and good-will and love. There be peace if there is rivalry and enmity? How can there be good-will where prejudice exists?

Can anyone expect that Divine love and favor unless he strives to obey His precepts. Who one "Love one another," and "Love is the fulfilling of the law."

No one of whatever creed can deny these rules as laid down in God's word, though seldom given due credence; and since his intentions are good and his conscience seared, he will awake to a newer and more wholesome life who carefully considers them. "Do justly, love mercy and walk humbly with thy God." JENNIE E. SNOW KIMBALL.

BETHEL.

Vivian Dingley is teaching the spring term of school in Gilead.

Mrs. Wiggins Merrill of Norway is the proprietor of the Merrill Studio here a part of the time.

Rufus Skilling, who has had charge of Gilman Bean's farm at West Bethel for the past 15 years, has hired Joseph French's house, corner of Mason and Chapin streets, and will occupy it.

C. C. Foster of this place, who has been employed as bookkeeper by Mr. Whitman in Boston for the past year, has purchased the grocery store of G. A. and W. C. Stevens at Ridgville. His family will remain at Bethel.

Fresh Egg Stamp.

A number of enterprising egg producers have hit upon the idea of using a rubber stamp with name and address and date to stamp the eggs they market. In this way a customer knows just how fresh the product is that he buys. At the same time quite a private trade was worked up for the man who cared to cater to it.

As usual, the rascal saw his way to making money out of the idea, so fictitious names and addresses were stamped on to great quantities of eggs, bought up in common market crates and of doubtful age. Of course, if a customer kicked on one man's alleged product she could be induced to try another brand.

Many times the "eggs" were stamped "richly fresh" and no address given. In some States laws were enacted making it a misdemeanor to buy up eggs and stamp them thus.

This reminds me: Why do not the breeders who send out eggs for hatching stamp their own address on the egg? There would then be no chance for a rascal to try to open the package en route and substitute infertile eggs of his own procuring for a few of your precious shipment. I have heard of this being done in so many cases. The customer then is disappointed in a large per cent. of infertile eggs. She thinks, of course, she has been cheated by the breeder.

She complains and the breeder, knowing his eggs having been hatching well for himself and others, imagines she is trying simply to graft him for a new setting of eggs free. The real culprit is seldom discovered. Such a thief cannot possess himself of a stamp bearing your name and address without trouble and fear of detection.

A New Telephone Line.

The Oxford and Otisfield Telephone Co. has been organized. The new company propose to maintain lines in the towns of Otisfield, Casco, Raymond, Otisfield, Oxford, Norway, Paris, Poland and Mechanic Falls.

The company is capitalized at \$5,000, of which, \$550 has been paid in. The par value of a share is \$5.

The president is H. M. Stone of East Otisfield, and the treasurer is Geo. B. Turner, Oxford.

Mechanic Falls town report gives a total valuation of \$923,132. Tax rate \$21 on a \$1,000; poll tax rate, \$3; number of polls taxed 404, not taxed 41. There are 734 delinquent taxpayers advertised from 1899 to and including 1907. Bonds outstanding \$16,500; resources \$10,785.27; balance against town \$5,714.73.

The Best Cure for Colic in Horses.

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"I cured a horse with colic that had been treated by a good veterinary surgeon for forty-eight hours," writes Mr. R. A. Pierce of Cohasset Springs, Ga. "The horse was about dead and the owner said he wouldn't take five cents for him. I gave him three doses of Sloan's Sure Colic Cure and he was up and eating hay in ten minutes."

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OXFORD.

Ted. While stories of animal intelligence are going the rounds of the newspapers Oxford would add hers to the list.

Ted is a thoroughbred Boston terrier of blue blood, the favorite pet of two ladies and a gentleman. He is six months old and during his puppyhood has divided his affection as equally as possible among his two mistresses and one master.

Last Saturday evening Ted in company with his younger mistress and his master started out for his daily walk minus the chain which he usually wears.

Thus he was untrammelled and could think as he ran. The lady stopped at the baker's and made a purchase which was put into a paper bag. As she came out she laid the package in a corner of the small portico and went on to another store. The gentleman proceeded leisurely to the barber's still further on. Ted was somewhat puzzled but decided to follow his master, perhaps as the walk would be longer.

After making her purchases at the store the lady missed Ted, and started in search of him. She went to the barber's shop whistling and calling as she went but no Ted could she find and quite disconsolate returned home. Ted meanwhile had escorted his master to the barber's but did not enter. He returned to the store where he had left his mistress but missing her went on home. Stopping at the baker's where the bundle had been left, he took that by the string and without mishap carried it home. Making his presence outside known in the usual way he went in and upstairs, laid the bundle at the feet of his older mistress and looked for her approval and praise.

Later when the others returned home he was ready to greet them and tell in the best of dog language what he had done. He had never been trained to carry bundles nor was he accustomed to go where he pleased.

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Gould Academy.

Senior parts of Gould Academy, Bethel, have been assigned as follows: Valedictory—Gertrude M. Cobb. Salutatory—Forest A. Keene. Prophecy—Margaret Walker. Oration—George E. King. History—Mildred E. Dyer. Address to Undergraduates—Elton C. Keene. Presentation of class gift—Florence L. Eaton. Presentation of gifts to class—Lillian Buck. Class with Thomas DeCosta. Class ode—Mildred Haggood.

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PORTER.

Christie Clemons has been quite sick. Jane Thomas has been spending her vacation at B. F. Norton's.

Charles Walker and Willie Day are working for B. W. Lowell.

Carrie Norton and daughter, Helen, have visited at Charles Lewis'.

Frank Mason and Ed. Jewett have been holding a series of meetings at the Lord schoolhouse in Porter.

Mrs. Emma Day is confined to the bed. She has been sick a long time but has been up around the house until of late.

Mrs. Louisa Lord went to Hiram to visit her sister, Mrs. Samuel Lord, and was taken sick and has not been able to be moved home yet but is some better now.

Mrs. Elvie Lewis and little son, Barton, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Darling Huntress, the 24th. Mrs. Mary Clemons and Etta and Ellen McDonald visited in Brownfield the same day.

There are several people in Oxford county who have attended the New Hampton (N. H.) Literary Institution and they will be pleased to read that Arthur B. Meservey has received the New Hampshire Rhodes scholarship. Mr. Meservey is a son of the late Dr. A. B. Meservey, for many years the principal of the New Hampton Literary Institution. He was graduated at Dartmouth in 1906 with very high honors and with a record as a successful intercollegiate athlete. After graduation he taught for one year at the Gunnery, a famous Connecticut preparatory school, and then returned to Dartmouth for graduate work in physics. At Oxford he will work in physics and the higher mathematics.

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Gross Assets.....\$1,618,726.22
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Admitted Assets.....\$1,476,224.24

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1907.
Unearned Premiums.....\$ 28,243.50
Net Unpaid Losses.....283,355.57
Cash Capital.....500,000.00
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